M'CORMICK SPEAKS UP FOR HARVESTER TRUST

Pink Page in Company's Report for 1911 Says That It Has Never Oppressed.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT YET

Though No Government Plan for Reorganization Seemed Practicable.

The report of the International Harvester Company for 1911 is enlivened and made notable by a statement from President Cyrus H. McCormick in regard tution of the company. That statement ution of the company. That statement company's works. Instructions are given is found in the inside cover of the report, for the proper care of employees at their and additional attention from the stockon pink paper. The statement is officially . dated April 29, 1912. Here it is:

The International Harvester case differs sanatoriums for treatment and the company radically in its facts from all the so-called has erected a ten bed building for tubercular "trust" cases heretofore decided under employees at the Sherman law. The International Har- Naperville, III. the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting manufacture and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization and it has carried only a representation of the security of t vester Company was organized in 1902 for and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital—less than 7 per cent, per annum on the average. The prices of its rachines are now substantially the same as in 1902 nothwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent, in raw material prices and per cent. in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers the cost of agricultural implements. cultural implements four fold in nine years; its fareign sales in 1911 were over \$42,000,000, it has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employees, its agents and its competitors who is a member of the organization. To the farmer it has given better service is a less hazardous and fluctuating business. wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age and a share in the

The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases, and they will again

And again.

The price of harvesting machines has mot increased in proportion to the increased stood for woman, suffrage. The object of incorporating a to own property. And again The price of harvesting machines has of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade. "The evidence also shows that the ma

manufactured by the International Harvester Company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair msterial has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer. organizers of this company acted

under the advice of able counsel and in the

from the litigation: the bill makes no attack diste payment of their indebtedness. bill will in no way interfere with the com-

taken of the general decline in the raw insterial markets, whereby the company was able to announce a reduction in the 1912 season effective August 1, 1911

Desiring to assist and further the campaign for the betterment of American agripaign for the betterment of American agriculture carried on by the Government and
various State and agricultural colleges,
the company maintains a service bureau
to disseminate by means of printed matter
and lectures information concerning the
preparation of soil for seeding, the plant-

The plan of compensation for industrial accidents, inaugurated May 1, 1910, has been in successful operation. The prompt payment of compensation at the time when most needed, regardless of the old trouble-some question of liability, and the care and attention exercised by the company through list declars, and other responsible officials. its doctors and other responsible officials have been appreciated by the employees. Under this plan the sum of \$168,686 has been voluntarily paid to employees injured in the course of their duty. Since the adoption by this company of its workmen's compensa-tion plan several States have enacted work men's compensation laws. The company is satisfactorily operating under the new Wisconsin law and has signified its inten-tion of complying with the new Illinois law on May 1, 1912, when it becomes effective.

on May 1, 1912, when it becomes enective. To insure the continued successful opera-tion of the workmen's compensation plans, the company is establishing a permanent industrial accident fund, toward which it has already contributed \$500,000. To assist the crusade against tuberculosis the company has undertaken an investigation to locate employees suffering from this disease. This investigation is in charge of an expert tuberculosis doctor and nurse assisted by the works' physicans. to the Government's suit for the disso- effort is made to prevent the disease in the holder is drawn to it by having it printed ever possible for those who, by exercising care in their mode of living, can arrest the advance of this disease. Incipient and moderately advanced cases are sent to

employees at the Edward Sanatorum,

LEGISLATIVE LEAGUE FORMED. New York Women Take Out Papers of Incorporation.

The Legislative League, of which Mrs. Richard M. Bent is president, has been incorporated at Albany to secure to the en of the State legal, industria and

political equality. The papers were filed by Miss Isabel Giles, a woman lawyer. has been in accord with the highest standard. The league was founded twenty years of ethics and honorable business methods. ago by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, who ago by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, honorary president Mrs. Charlotte and better machines: to agents and dealers | B. Wilber and the Rev. Antoinette Brown | cution resulting last fall in the partici-Blackwell are vice-presidents. The officers pants, not only corporations but indiare Mrs. Bent, president: Mrs. Thomas Black, first vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Tuttle, second vice-president; Mrs. Hedges Crowell, third vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Holmes, recording secretary; Mrs. H. P. Pflum, treasurer; Mrs. Robert

ompany in other cases, and they will again fail because they are untrue. The Supreme Court in Missouri, in a suit in which these charges were fully gone into, said.

"On the whole the evidence shows that the International Harvester Company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers."

And again.

Mrs. H. P. Pflum, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Eadie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Be. F. King, assistant secretary; Mrs. Stephen R. Post, auditor. The executive board includes Mrs. Elena de Angelis, Mrs. Adelaide Livingston Grimshaw, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Thomas Camerden, Mrs. J. W. Lovell and Mrs. B. E. J. Eils.

The league was represented in the big parade last Saturday. There were 100 members.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Bankruptey Petitino Against the Alonzo Magee Co.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Alonzo H. Macee Company, deal was obtained, but from the other manufacturer of steamfitting supplies witness. George H. Horton, president under the advice of able counsel and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated it could only be through the creation of a power of the company admitted in the company with the company admitted in the company admi More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States Government and opened all its books and records for inspection and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods authority to continue the business. The has been made to it by the Government man street on several executions, and the several executions at one stage of his examination, because at any time. Recently a full and frama company's plant at Carlstadt, N. J., has at one stage of his examination, because discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the porated on October 13, 1905, with capital tappeared that company had offered tovernment and the company in an honest stock \$30,000, which was afterward increased him a job and he had made an examina-

Alonzo H. Magee was president. Some plan may yet be found which will A petition in bankruptcy has been filed obviate the necessity of any protracted against Samuel A Katz. manufacturer litigation by satisfying the claims made of beits, bags and novelties at 520 Broadunder the Sherman act without seriously way, by Koenig, Goldsmith & Sittenfield, impairing the economic advantages and attorneys for these creditors: Adolf Grand, benefits secured by the organization of this \$3,850. Victor Paper Company, \$49, and company. No form of reorganization. M. J. Drucker, \$8. Liabilities are \$30,000 however, was suggested by the Government and good assets \$6,000. Stern, Barr & Tyler, which seemed practically possible.

The Government has been careful to avoid was brought about by instability of styles. embarrassment to the foreign business and pressure of some creditors for imme

bill will in no way interfere with the company's carrying on its business the same as heretofore.

The income account of the company for 1911 shows gross sales of \$108,033,505 *cost of manufacturing and distributing." \$82,333,687; net profits of \$15,521,397, and undivided profit for the year of \$7,321,297, bringing the total surplus up to \$23,390,946.

Assets were \$223,724,555.

President McCormick's talk to stock-

Will of Col. Roosevelt's Aunt.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Norris Roose velt, widow of James A. Roosevelt and aunt of Theodore Roosevelt, divides her entire estate between her son, W. Emlen Roosevelt.

WAS HORSESHOE POOL

Says Members Kept On Meeting After Indictment, but Didn't Fix Prices.

STEEL EXAMINATION ON

Buell Says T. C. & I. Could Have Been the Corporation's Strong Competitor.

Taking of testimony in the Govern ment's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was begun yesterday before Henry P. Brown, the master appointed by the United States Circuit Court in Trenton, where the Government filed its bill in equity. The hearing is being held in Room 210 of the Custom House, and is likely to last two months. Jacob M. Dickinson, ex-Secretary of War, appears in this suit in the rôle of trust buster, having been appointed special assistant to the Attorney-General.

Judge Dickinson did all of the question-ing yesterday, with Henry B. Colton acting as his assistant. C. A. Severance, against the Harriman lines, appears in the steel suit among the counsel for the defence, the chief of whom is Richard V. Lindabury, chief counsel for the Steel Corporation.

Judge Dickinson, who is rather new in trying cases in New York, showed a disposition to proceed rapidly and brook little interference from opposing counsel, and there were several sharp passages at arms between him and Mr

Lindabury yesterday. The subject matter taken up for the opening of the suit was the steel and wire pool to which the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation, was a party, and which itself was the subject of Government proseviduals, being fined after they had put in pleas of nolo contendere. It was apparent that Judge Dickinson had fortified himself with the evidence which the Goverment had prepared to bring out had

that case been tried nection there is a likelihood of Col. Roosevelt being called as a witness in view of the fact that the charge is made in the complaint that he was "misled" by Judge Gary and Henry C. Frick. On this matter

Judge Dickinson was silent. Only two witnesses were examined yesterday. From the first, Wallace Buell, once sales manager of the American Steel and Wire Company, not a great deal was obtained, but from the other

In answer to questions of Judge Dicknson he said that the Tennessee company was the largest producer of coal and iron outside of the Steel Corporation and gave it as his opinion that it could produce cheaper than any other similar concern in the country.

Mr. Lindabury brought out that Buell two men now dead. One of these was from the litigation; the bill makes no attack upon and seeks no change in the export business of the company. The filing of the against Green (a corporation), dressmaker him to take hold of the company and sell will in no way interfere with the com- at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition as general at 434 Fifth avenue, by these creditors are larger than a paying proposition are larger than a paying

he said, "but with a better business system it could. I planned to reorganize every department.

The witness said that the company could have become a very formidable competitor of the Steel Corporation.

designate who the bidder should be.

From a capacious box holding the Government exhibits Judge Dickinson produced several letters passing between Supervisor Jackson or his secretary, S. J. r. Bayley, and the witness. It was shown in one case that the pool made regular payment of \$750 a month to the Diamond State Steel Company. Asked regarding this the witness said:

"They were not in operation and they had some shoes to dispose of and we paid them this in the hope that when they resumed business—they were then in the receiver's hands—they would come into the association."

Another letter showed that there was a kick on the part of some of the members of the pool because the American Steel and Wire Company took Honolulu business when that was supposed to come under the agreement under which.

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withdrawal followed Judge Gary's discovery of the pool?" asked Mr. Severance, and the witness replied that he did.
"Is it not a fact that Mr. Jackson, a lawyer, advised that this scheme was lawful?"

Asset were 223.724.55.

Presi dent McCormick's talk to stock holders is unusually detailed, excitating all about all departments of the business Parts of it follow:

While the gross sales for him exceeded those of any previous year, general trade and the ment of the business are said to be those of any previous year, general trade and the ment of the business are said to be those of any previous year, general trade and the ment of the business are said to be those of any previous year, general trade and the ment of the business are said to be the said trade and the ment of the business are said to be the said trade and the ment of the business are said to be the said trade and the ment of the business are said to be the said trade and the general trade of the fertical trade of the hay and grain cross in certain sections and the general trade of retreachment throughout the country due to the unsettled condition of business operated against an increase in sales and naturally resulted in the first of the sales of the sales

Woman Accused of Burglary-Children's Banks Among the Loot.

Jennie Goldberg, 22 years old, of 33 orchard street was put on trial before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions yesterday on a charge of burglary. She brought her baby, a little over two months old, to court with her and held it in her arms during the day's ses-sion. The woman's lawyer, Abe Horo-witz, says that her real name is Mrs.

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children's banks, was identified by Max Mettler, a grocer, of 287 Henry street, as taken from his home by burglars, who got in with a false key on the afternoon of March 14. The defence alleges that Mrs. Levin-sky was at the flat to get advice from a woman there about treatment for diphtheria, with which one of her three children was ill

GRAIN MAN BROUGHT HERE.

children was ill.

Elmore Gives \$15,000 Batt.

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TRANSACTIONS IN THE REALTY MARKET

Robert Hoe Estate Sells the Schuyler Arms on West 98th Street.

BUYS PLOT FOR PROTECTION

A. R. E. Co. Secures Parcel to Insure Light and Air to Apartment House.

Trading in real estate was fairly active resterday, especially so for the first day of the week.

Reports from brokers show a good list of properties disposed of at private contract, among which was the sale of the Schuyler Arms apartment house on West Ninety-eighth street by the Robert Hoe estate, also the purchase of a plot on East Sixty-second street by the American Real Estate Company for the protection of light and air to an adjoining apartment house which it owns, and the sale of another plot on Fourth avenue, which will eventually be improved with a tal

loft structure. There was also reported the resale of a parcel on upper Sixth avenue and a corner plot on Eleventh avenue, which was bought at the recent partition sale of a portion of the old Cozine farm.

These together with several other transactions are reported in detail in these

LOPTS ON WEST FORTIETH STREET.

On the north side of Fortieth street 200 feet west of Sixth avenue and running through the block to the south side of Forty-first street will be erected a twenty-two story loft building, according to the plans filed by Maynicke & Franke, architects. This structure will be 298 feet high with a frontage of 79.6 feet on the former and 60 feet on the latter street. It will be freproof and has been estimated to cost \$1.700,000. The West Fortieth and Forty-first Streets Company is the owner of record. MORE BUSINESS ON 57TH STREET

MORE BUSINESS ON SITH STREET.

The plans for the construction of an eight story fireproof store, show rooms and light manufacturing building on the south side of Fifty-seventh street 228 feet west of Fifth avenue and known as 10 and 12 have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings, to a cost of \$100,000. It will have a frontage of 47 feet and a depth of 90.4 feet. The owner of record is the Dreicer Realty Company. Henry D. Chapman is the architect. TO ENLARGE HOTEL PIERREPONT. The Hotel Pierrepont, on the north side of Thirty-second street 123 feet east of Broadway, is to be enlarged by the erection of a rear extension and fireproof partitions are to be installed at a cost of \$25,000 for the Grunert Realty Corporation owner of record. Richard Rohl is the architect.

The five story building on the east side of Broadway 30 feet south of Worth street and known as 326 to 330 is to be made over into a store and warehouse and an entire new facade built at a cost of \$50,000 for James N. Jarvie owner. Starrett & Van Vleck are the architects.

NEW HOME FOR WEST SIDE CLUB. NEW HOME FOR WEST SIDE CLUB.

The West Side Republican Club, now located at 2307 Broadway, is to have a new home in the five story private dwelling on the south side of Eighty-fouristreet, 135.11 feet west of Broadway, and known as 270. This dwelling will be entirely remodelled in the interior and a rear and side extension constructed, mainly for the accommodation of a bowling alley. Frederick P. Forster is the owner of record. Walker & Chichester, architects, have estimated the cost of making this change at \$5,006.

BRONX BUILDING PLANS.

The plans filed with the Bureau of Buildings in the Borough of The Bronz comprise a six story brick tenement house, 49x79, on the southwest corner of Webster avenue and 16th5 street, for Benjamin Benenson, at a cost of \$50,000; two five story brick tenement houses, 60.8x8.7.1 and 70.6x99.6, on the northeast corner of Kelly street and 165th street. corner of Kelly street and 155th street, for the Normal Construction Company, at a cost of \$100,000; a two story brick dwelling, 22x42, on the north side of Sem-inole avenue, 280 feet east of Eastchester road for D. & M. Dougleis, at a cost of \$5,000.

PLANS NEW THEATRE FOR 46TH ST.

Plans for a new theatre have been prepared for erection on the property at 226 to 256 West Forty-sixth street. The whole parcel, comprising sixteen private dwellings, was Based from the Astorestate by a newly formed company, of which William Klein, attorney for the Shuberts, is a director as well as attorney. The houses at 226 to 250 were subleased from Edward Margolies, who held a lease with the Astors. Of this property about 100 feet will be utilized for the proposed theatre, and the remainder will be used for a highgrade restaurant or some similar form of business improvement.

MERCANTILE LEASES.

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Denzer Bros. have leased to Albert Herzog the seventh loft in 118-120 East Twenty fifth street: to Karl Neuhoff the first loft in 30-32 East Twenty-first street: to the keep Manufacturing Company the first floor in 501 Fifth avenue; to O. W. Horn & Bro. the fifth loft in 39-41 East Twelfth street: to the J. & L. Waist Company the sixth loft in 135-37 West Twenty-seventh street; to tieorge F. Owen & Co. space in 20-26 West Twenty-second street and to Lessor & Wood space in 40-42 East, Twenty-second street.

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& Wood space in 40-42 East₂Twenty-second
street.
The Cross & Brown Company has leased
for a term of years space on the eighth
floor of the Centurion Building, 1182 Broadway, to Haney, Kuttner & Kaab.
The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased
the entire building, 274 Pearl street, to Louis
and Samuel Fischer for a term of years, the
store, 161 Grand street, to Jacob Baum;
the store, 48 Broad street, to Benjamia
J. Traubinan; the store, 478 Pearl street,
to International High Speed Steel Company
and the basement store, 110 John street,
to Victor H. Todd.
Shaw & Co. have leased for John Shields
the three story hotel at the southeast corner of Jerome and Van Courtlandt avenues,
and plot 61x118
Alexander J. Roux & Co. have leased
part of the eighteenth floor in 114 and 116
Fifth avenue to H. Beuttell & Sous, Importers of linoleum.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET. The Harlem Property Owners Associa-tion will hold a meeting on Thursday even-ing at 147 East 125th street.

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120TH ST. s. s. 140 ft w of Morningside av. 140x20

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